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For : NOVEL BONDING STRUCTURE FOR A HARD DISK

DRIVE SUSPENSION USING ANISOTROPIC

CONDUCTIVE FILM

Group Art Unit : 2827

Examiner : Ishwarbhai Patel

TO:

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENTS

SIR:

This request for approval of drawing amendments is submitted in response to the Office communication dated November 21, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests approval of the formal drawings enclosed herein. The drawing figures include drawing hashmarks as requested by the Examiner. No new matter is believed to have been entered.

Respectfully Submitted,

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